Statement

Statement Showing Additional Allocation Made to States to Meet the Situation Arising Due to Drought

Regions/States	Assistance sought	Additional allocation made
Northern Region		
Punjab	(i) Enhancing allocation from unallocated quota of Central Generating Stations to 30%. (ii) Allocation of 149 MW of unallocated power and 7% share of J&K's surrendered share from Nathpa Jhakri Project. (iii) 150 MW from RAPS on permanent long term basis and diverting the present 65% share (143 MW) of Madhya Pradesh SEB in RAPS. (iv) Allocation of 100 MW from Eastern/ Western Regional NTPC Stations.	(i) 8% (63MW) from unallocated quota of Northern Region during time slot of 2300-0900 hrs and 4% (32 MW) during 1800-2300 hrs. *w.e.f.* 22.6.04. (ii) 5% (39 MW) during time slot of 0900-1800 hrs and 3% (24MW) during 1800-2300 hrs *w.e.f.* 15.7.04. (iii) 15% unallocated power of each from RAPS Unit 3 & 4 (66 MW) round the clock *w.e.f.* 24.6.04.
Haryana	Higher allocation (say 50%) from the unallocated pool.	3% (24MW) during time slot of 09-18 hrs. *w.e.f.* 15.7.04.
Uttar Pradesh	Allocation of 143 MW power from RAPS on long term basis.	2% (16 MW) during time slot of 09-23 hrs. *w.e.f.* 15.7.04.
Western	Region	
Maharashtra	(i) Additional allocation from unallocated quota due to low level in Koyna reservoir. (ii) Supply of maximum power from unallocated quota of NTPC stations. (iii) Making available the allotted quota of 2193 MW to Maharashtra SEB. (iv) Additional power of 100 to 200 MW from unallocated quota of Central Sector.	(i) 98 MW (48MW from unallocated cower of Western Region and 50 MW from Eastern Region) *w.e.f.* 25.5.04 to 24.6.04. (ii) 130 MW from unallocated quota of NTPC stations in Eastern Region *w.e.f.* 28.7.04.

Special status to Rajasthan for reform in Power Sector

†2308. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government and other institutions have appreciated the various steps taken by the Government of Rajasthan for

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

reforms in power sector in spite of scarcity of water resources;

(b) whether Government is formulating any plan to grant the status of special State to Rajasthan in view of the said fact;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) The Government of India has started a scheme in 2000-01 called Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) to provide systematic finance to enable State Electricity Boards (SEBs)/ Utilities to take distribution sector reform. The scheme has been rechristened as Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Programme (APDRP) in the year 2002-03. APDRP has two components. Under incentive component, assistance is provided as full grant to a State equivalent to 50% of the reduction in operating cash tosses of power utility(ies). Agrant of Rs. 137.71 crores has been released to Rajasthan as incentive during 2003-04 under APDRP.

Under investment component of the APDRP, which is for assisting States in improving distribution network, special consideration has been accorded to Special Category States namely all the North Eastern States, Sikkim, Uttaranchal, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir. These States get APDRP assistance in the form of 90% grant and 10% loan. Remaining States get the assistance in the ratio of grant and loan on 1:1 basis. Rajasthan is covered under Non-Special Category States.

The Special Category States covered under APDRP are those States which have been recognized as Special Category States by the National Development Council.

Electrification of **villages**

2309. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the next two years around one lakh villages will be electrified in the country;

(b) if so, the number of villages in Orissa that will be electrified out of the above; and

(c) by when all the villages in the country will be electrified?